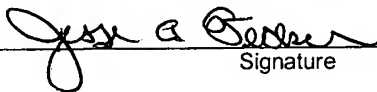




PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) S/267 DIV	
Application Number 10/680,000		Filed October 6, 2003	
For FUNCTIONALIZED DERIVATIVES OF HYALURONIC ACID, FORMATION OF HYDROGELS IN SITU USING SAME, AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SAME			
Art Unit 1623		Examiner Leigh C. Maier	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
		<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60 \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225 \$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510 \$ 450.00**
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795 \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080 \$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-1075. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
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I am the	<input type="checkbox"/>	applicant/inventor.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 52,883	
 Signature		August 22, 2006 Date	
Jesse A. Fecker, Ph.D. Typed or printed name		(617) 951-7633 Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Total of 1 forms are submitted.		08/25/2006 YPOLITE1 00000000 061075 10000000 02 FC:2252 225.00 DA

**Three month extension fee, less first month extension fee of \$60.00 paid with Amendment After Final Action filed on June 26, 2006.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 521706472 US, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.	
Dated: 8/22/06	Signature: Valerie J. Sarosky (Valerie J. Sarosky)